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In re Patent Application of:  
Shigeru Kawano et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY  
ACTIVE PYRIDINEETHANOL  
DERIVATIVES

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Examiner: Y. D. Pak

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated December 21, 2006, finally rejecting claims 12, 13, 16 and 17 of the above-identified patent application.

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hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00256-US1. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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